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FM AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7390

INFO AMEMBASSY CARACAS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PLOS MY

SUBJ: LOS: OIL SPILL FOCUSES ATTENTION ON MALACCA STRAIT

REF: KL 2809 JUN 74

KL PRESS IS GIVING FRONT-PAGE ATTENTION TO RECENT POLLUTION  
OF NEARBY MALACCA STRAIT BEACHES BY CRUDE-OIL NODULES RANGING  
FROM PEA TO FIST SIZE. SPECIAL FUNCTIONS MINISTER MICHAEL  
CHEN, WHO HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT,  
TOLD PRESS CONFERENCE JULY 3 THAT GOM WAS ANALYZING SAMPLES  
IN HOPES THAT SOURCE OF NODULES COULD BE IDENTIFIED. (MALAYSIA'S  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT PROVIDES FINE UP TO M\$25,000--  
US\$10,416-- FOR THIS OFFENSE.) BUT, CHEN EMPHASIZED, BLAME  
COULD NOT BE ASSIGNED WITHOUT CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE. CHEN ADDED  
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GOM IS PREPARING A CONTINGENCY PLAN FOR HANDLING POLLUTION

IN STRAIT, BUT WAS NOT IN POSITION TO DO MUCH ABOUT MALAYSIA'S  
SOUTH CHINA SEA COAST WHERE POLLUTION FROM DUMPING OF BUNKERS  
AND SLOPS IS MORE ACUTE. UNDERSECRETARY RESPONSIBLE FOR ENVIRON-  
MENTAL AFFAIRS IN GENERAL PLANNING UNIT OF PRIME MINISTER'S  
DEPARTMENT, HAMZAH MAJID (REFTEL) REPORTEDLY WILL SEEK MEANS  
CURB DUMPING AT CARACAS WHEN HE JOINS MALAYSIA'S DELEGATION  
THERE NEXT WEEK.  
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